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1. The following underground long-distance cable lines (FKR) and teletype lines (TR) running through the Altenburg repeater station have been turned over to the Soviets:

## a. Two wire lines:

FKR 14 321 between Weimar and Gera  
FKR 12 408 between Weimar and Zwickau  
FKR 13 390 between Potsdam and Bad Elster  
FKR 14 195 between Grimma and Chemnitz  
FKR 12 407 between Wildpark near Berlin and Brambach

## b. Universal repeaters:

FKR 14 118 between Babelsberg and Chemnitz  
FKR 14 150 between Wernigerode and Siegmars  
FKR 13 647 between Berlin and Bad Elster

## c. Teletype lines:

TR 0171 between Altenburg and Koethen  
TR 12 131 between Altenburg and Wittenberg  
TR -?- between Altenburg and Weimar

## d. Unamplified through-lines:

FKR 13 652 between Bad Elster and Halle  
FKR 1 001 between Halle and Zwickau  
FKR 14 368 between Halle and Nacholderbaum  
FKR 1 360 between Berlin and Bad Brambach  
FKR 7 924 between Berlin and Bad Brambach  
FKR 13 760 between Berlin-Gruenau and Schwarzenberg  
FKR 13 968 between Berlin-Gruenau and Chemnitz  
FKR 14 288 between Gera and Plauen  
FKR 13 477 between Altenburg (Artillery Kaserne) and Weimar (Sophienhaus)  
FKR 14 136 between Weimar and Gefell (Voigtland)  
FKR 12 131 between Wittenberg and Altenburg (airfield)  
FKR 14 150 between Wernigerode and Siegmars \*

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2. The lines turned over to the Soviets are postal lines which, although running through the German repeater stations, are connected to Soviet switchboards.
3. By request of the SCC for Thuringia dated 23 August 1950, the connection of the Altenburg-Altenburg airfield teletype line with the Altenburg-Erfurt-Bindersleben line ordered on 4 August 1950 was cancelled and the previous Koethen-Altenburg-airfield line was restored. \*\* The three lines mentioned in this paragraph lead to the Altenburg airfield. The postal fault clearing service is responsible for the functioning of these lines as far as the border of the airfield.
4. The following circuit connection orders were received by the Altenburg repeater station on 18 September 1950: \*\*\*
  - a. Kaltennordheim - Meiningen (Barbara Kaserne)
  - b. Ohrdruf (camp switchboard) - Meiningen (Barbara Kaserne)
  - c. Probstzella-Kalte Kueche (Estate near Spechtsbrunn) via Steinach/Thuringia.

25X1A ~~SECRET/CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. The unamplified through-lines are being used either as teletype or telephone lines.

25X1A ~~SECRET/CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. The Koethen-Altenburg line is mentioned in paragraph 1c of subject report. This information confirms the employment of the Altenburg air transport regiment in Erfurt-Bindersleben during the exercises held there with army units.

25X1A ~~SECRET/CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. These orders are probably also connected with maneuvers held at that time.

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